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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents
Florida College System Workforce Administrators
School District Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Directors
School District Superintendents
School District Technical College Directors

FROM: Kevin O’Farrell, Ph.D.

DATE: May 15, 2025

SUBJECT: **2025–26 Equipment Upgrade and Modernization (EUM) Grant and Funding Opportunity Webinar**

The Florida Department of Education is pleased to announce the release of the 2025–26 Perkins V Career and Technical Education (CTE) Equipment Upgrade and Modernization (EUM) Project Concept Workbook, which is available under “funding opportunities” on the FDOE Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education page at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/funding-opportunities/2025-2026-funding-opportunities/>

This Perkins V funding opportunity will assist school districts and FCS institutions in modernizing their postsecondary CTE classrooms with industry-standard equipment. This CTE initiative provides agencies the opportunity to identify current needs and access funding for equipment upgrades or modernization to an approved postsecondary Perkins V CTE Program. The Florida Department of Education will evaluate and select the most impactful project concepts that align with needs identified through a Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment. These funds will assist agencies in meeting industry standards, which will better equip students for future job opportunities in high-demand fields.

Kevin O’Farrell, Ph. D.
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The Florida Department of Education will host an informational webinar. You may register for the funding opportunity webinar below:

2025–26 Equipment and Upgrade Modernization (EUM) Grant Funding Opportunity Webinar. https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1108911799795368024 Webinar ID: 847-939-075	May 28, 2025 10:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)	Call-In Number: 1-562- 247- 8422 Attendee Code: 893-676- 199
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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. **Please note that the deadline to submit a Project Concept is Monday, June 30, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.** Late submissions will not be accepted. We invite you to consider this postsecondary CTE funding initiative and look forward to ongoing collaboration to provide the highest quality career-preparation opportunities for all Floridians.

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